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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
DALE E. GULICK

Serial No.: 10/066,879

Filed: February 4, 2002

For: ASF DETERMINATION USING  
CHIPSET-RESIDENT WATCHDOG  
TIMER

Examiner: M. Duncan

Group Art Unit: 2113

Att'y Docket: 2000.051700

Customer No. 23720

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 5, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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<u>8/4/05</u> Date	<u>Kathy Danas</u> Signature

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2005, for which the three-month date for response is April 5, 2005.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson's P.C. Deposit Account 50-0786/TT4031.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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